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SUBJECT: JAPANESE VIOLATIONS OF SALMON UNDERSTANDING AND OF
ABSTENTION LINE

REF: A. TOKYO 8205 B. TOKYO 8142

1. AS INDICATED REF A, E/C COUNS AND REGFISHATT CALLED ON MATSUURA, DIRECTOR, FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION, FONOFF, JUNE 25 TO EMPHASIZE AT HIGHER LEVEL SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH U.S. VIEWED RECENT TWO SALMON VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS. E/C COUNS REEMPHASIZED EXTREME SENSITIVENESS OF SALMON ISSUE DUE TO POOR CONDITION OF BRISTOL BAY RUN THIS YEAR AND TO FACT THAT JAPANESE VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO PROTECT POOR RUN WERE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN WHAT U.S. HAD REQUESTED. FURTHERMORE, THERE HAVE BEEN GROWING DOUBTS WITHIN U.S. OVER ADEQUACY OF JAPANESE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN VIEW OF VIOLATIONS CONTINUALLY COMMITTED BY JAPANESE. THIS FACT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN TO JAPAN IN INPFC FORUM, AND VIOLATIONS THIS YEAR HAVE
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SERVED TO ONLY INCREASE U.S. CONCERNS ON THIS ISSUE.

2. MATSUURA REPEATED REMARKS OF HONDA ON VIOLATION OF BRISTOL BAY UNDERSTANDING (REF B PARA 2). REGARDING VIOLATION OF ABSTENTION LINE, HE STATED VESSEL HAD BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO PORT FOR INVESTIGATION AND WOULD BE SEVERELY PUNISHED IF FOUND GUILTY. HE NOTED EVIDENCE STRONGLY SUGGESTS VIOLATION. E/C COUNS RECOMMENDED THAT CASE BE DISPOSED OF AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND USG BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION.
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